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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1939.
WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1940.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1941.

Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, WILLIAM FERGUSON.
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1939.
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1940.
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1941.

School Committee.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1939.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1940.
JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1941.

Trustees of Public Library.

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1939.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1940.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1941.

Road Commissioners.

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1939.
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD, Term expires 1940.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1941.

Park Commissioners.

L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1939.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1940.
GEORGE PIDDINGTON, Term expires 1941.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1939.
CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1940.
FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1941.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
WINTHROP A. REED,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Tree Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

Finance Committee.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1939.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1939.
WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1939.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1940.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1940.
CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1940.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1941.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1941.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1941.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.
FRED G. CROCKETT, Deputy Chief.
WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, Deputy Chief.

Police Officers.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

WM. H. BARNEY,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
ALBERT E. BONIN,
PAUL BRACCI,
M. F. DOXEY,
GEO. E. DRAPER,
WALTER F. DURGIN,
FRED ELKINS,
W. E. ESTES,
KENNETH GIBBS,
JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
R. A. LAFOUNTAIN,
JOS. W. GIBBS,
EDGAR H. HALL,
JOHN H. HOLBROOK,
GEO. W. JENKINS,
ROSWELL L. LOOK,
THOMAS MACNEVIN,
MILLARD J. MACUEN,
THOS. F. MALLOY,
ELBERT W. MARSO,
ALBERT J. NEWELL,
E. A. PARKINSON,
CHARLES V. PEPPER,
W. N. PRENTISS,
WINTHROP A. REED,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ROY E. WESTCOTT,
AUSTIN L. WHITNEY,
FRANK V. PERRY.
T. S. WILSON.
F. C. WADSWORTH

Dog Officer.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Registrars of Voters.

EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1939.
WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1940.
CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1941.
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY, JOHN R. BELL,
CHARLES SAWLER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WM. H. BARNEY, IRVING R. EATON, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
EDGAR H. HALL, ROY E. WESTCOTT,

Public Weighers.

WM. H. BARNEY, DANIEL O. KANE, C. S. HOWARD,
ANTHONY DAGNESE, IRVING R. EATON, EDWARD N. KINSLEY,
ROY E. WESTCOTT, JOHN L. ENOS, JOSEPH ROSENFELD,
JOHN CLARK, EDGAR H. HALL, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEO. K. DAVIS, CECILIA T. CONLIN.

Weighers of Coal.

WM. H. BARNEY, CECILIA T. CONLIN, IRVING R. EATON,
EDGAR H. HALL.

Field Drivers.

C. Henry Knights, Norman S. Henry,
Asa A. Westcott.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

Milton F. Doxey.

Inspector of Kerosene.

Roy E. Westcott.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Lewis W. Barrows.

Town Counsel.

Claude F. Snider.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

William R. Stearns.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

Clarence E. Arnold.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

Alta L. Lunt, Grace B. Macuen.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

Robert I. Bramhall.

Truant Officers.

Lewis W. Barrows,
Joseph W. Gibbs,
John H. Holbrook,
Samuel E. Kellogg,
Thomas F. Malloy,
Winthrop A. Reed,

School Nurses.

Helen Grady, R. N.
Mildred Salmond, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

Madeleine R. Woodbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1938.

Hopedale, January 1, 1938.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued an Automobile Dealer's license to,

Millard Pagani, 245 Mendon Street,

said license to expire December 31, 1938, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March, next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1939, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($240.) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1937 appropriations for Public Welfare in the amount of $1307.39 and Old Age Assistance in the amount of $4298.87 and appropriate money to pay said overdrafts from any funds in the hands of the Treasurer or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 25th day of February, A.D., 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1938.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Austin was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held March 3, 1938, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held March 7, 1938, was considered.

Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Commission, was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations to be made at that meeting:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$9,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	5,225 00
Department of Public Welfare—including Dependent Mothers	$14,000 00
Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.	
Old Age Assistance	$14,000 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$50,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	3,500 00
To be under the supervision of the School Committee.	
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$4,500 00
Plus money received from the Dog Tax,	

namely, $436.21 and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.
Also income received from Library Trust Funds.

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment		$17,000 00
This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11, of the Town Warrant.		
Sidewalks		$3,000 00
Street Lighting		4,800 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment		$5,750 00
Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.		

Incidental Department:

General		$4,500 00
Board of Health		4,500 00
Town Hall		2,000 00
Police Department		9,500 00
Insurance		3,500 00
Cemeteries		100 00
Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.		
Interest		300 00
To Pay Maturing Town Bonds		6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds		2,250 00
Memorial Day		240 00
This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:		
Civil War	$100 00	
World War	100 00	
Spanish War	40 00	

State Aid	$2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,
By G. RUSSELL GOFF,
Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff, the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$9,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	5,225 00
Department of Public Welfare—Including Dependent Mothers	$14,000 00
Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.	
Old Age Assistance	$14,000 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$50,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	3,500 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$4,500 00
Plus money received from the Dog Tax,	

namely, $436.21, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.
Also income received from Library Trust Funds.

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$17,000 00
This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.	
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General, Maintenance and Equipment	$5,750 00
Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.	

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Civil War	$100 00
World War	100 00
Spanish War	40 00

State Aid	$2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1938 be $500.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1938 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, to ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1937 appropriations for public welfare in the amount of $1307.39, and old age assistance in the amount of $4298.87, and appropriate these respective amounts from funds in the hands of the Treasurer to cover said overdrafts.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There were 26 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*
Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.*
Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*
Selectman for Three Years—Asa A. Westcott.*
Assessor for Three Years—George W. Lunt.*
Road Commissioner for Three Years—G. Russell Goff.*
School Committee for Three Years—Jeanne B. Ammen.*
Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—
Anna M. Bancroft.*
Park Commissioner for Three Years—
George Piddington.*
Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—
Frank A. Lapworth.*
Constable—Archibald E. Beck.*
Constable—Samuel E. Kellogg.*
Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*
Constable—Lewis W. Barrows.*
Constable—Winthrop A. Reed.*
Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*
Tree Warden—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, Asa A. Westcott, George W. Lunt, G. Russell Goff, Jeanne B. Ammen, Anna M. Bancroft, George Piddington, Frank A. Lapworth, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, Winthrop A. Reed, Thomas F. Malloy.

Hopedale, March 7, 1938.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 11, 1938.

Selectman Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Louis E. Fisher, Machinist, of 6 Beech Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the ninth day of May next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1938.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Wilfred L. Corey, 100 Mendon Street
Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets
Harvey W. Legee, 103 Mendon Street

Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street

Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a Filling Station, said registration to expire April 30, 1939 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the ninth day of May next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to repair and improve the Chapel Street School building, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any other action with relation to the foregoing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Monday, May 9, 1938.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MAY 9, 1938.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall and punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The following report was presented.

May 9, 1938.

Mr. Moderator:—

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held May 5, 1938, the question of appropriation to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, May 9, 1938, was presented, and Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting, the following recommendations:

That $25,000.00 be appropriated from any available or surplus funds in the Treasury, to repair and improve the Chapel Street School Building, the above being referred to in Article three of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be expended under supervision of the School Committee.

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,
By G. Russell Goff, Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon same.

Article 3. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously that $25,000.00 be appropriated from any available or surplus funds in the Treasury, to repair and improve the Chapel Street School Building, the appropriation to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

Voted: That the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1938.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk Licenses:

No. 1—Joseph Marcus, 66 Fruit Street, Milford, Mass.

No. 2—Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale, Mass.

to expire April 30, 1939 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Hopedale, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1938 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress, for 4th Congressional District.
Councillor, for 7th Councillor District.
Senator, for 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court, for 7th Worcester Representative District.
District Attorney, for Middle District.
County Commissioner, for Worcester County.
Sheriff, for Worcester County.

And for the election of the following Officers:

1 Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.
4 Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will be open from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of September, A.D. 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.
Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, September 20, 1938.

I have complied witth the requirements of the warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 20, 1938.

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries assembled at Town Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 20th day of September, for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the ballot box was opened and 200 ballots taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting. The ballot box was opened later as follows: at 7 o'clock P. M. for 150 ballots and at 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box registered 482 and 132 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 482 as registered.

At 9.10 o'clock P. M. announcement was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

Governor.

Frederick Butler, Andover	6
William H. McMasters, Cambridge	80
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	348
Richard Whitcomb, Springfield	30
Blanks	3

Lieutenant-Governor.

Dewey G. Archambault, Lowell	7
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	136
J. Watson Flett, Belmont	18
Charles P. Howard, Reading	45
Kenneth D. Johnson, Milton	244
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Boston	9
Blanks	8

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	447
Blanks	20

TREASURER.

William E. Hurley, Boston	245
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	185
John J. Hurley, Revere	17
Blanks	20

AUDITOR.

Carl D. Goodwin, Boston	125
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	294
Blanks	48

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Howe Coolidge Amee, Cambridge	67
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	266
Frank F. Walters, Boston	65
Blanks	69

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourth District).

Pehr G. Holmes, Worcester	420
Blanks	47

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Earl R. Anderson, Worcester	43
Mary E. Armitage, Worcester	21
David E. Hobson, Southbridge	115
Joseph V. Ladner, Worcester	58
George E. Nelson, Worcester	126
Edward F. Simpson, Worcester	49
Blanks	55

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

Wilfred P. Bazinet, Webster	416
Blanks	51

Representative in General Court, (Seventh Worcester District).

John W. Lasell, Northbridge	422
Blanks	45

District Attorney, (Middle District).

Owen A. Hoban, Gardner	419
Blanks	48

County Commissioner, (Worcester County).

George W. Jones, Worcester	327
Frank G. Philbin, Worcester	32
Edward P. Warner, Worcester	63
Blanks	45

Sheriff, (Worcester County).

Edgar C. Erickson, West Boylston	362
Prim J. Reeves, Worcester	57
Blanks	48

Delegates to State Convention.

Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	427
Carl E. Adams, Hopedale	403
Edwin B. Binks, Hopedale	388
Napier Scribner, Hopedale	394
Blanks	256

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

Governor.

Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	5
James M. Curley, Boston	0
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	6
Richard M. Russell, Cambridge	4
Blanks	0

Lieutenant-Governor.

James Henry Brennan, Boston	3
Edward T. Collins, Springfield	10
Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston	1
Joseph C. White, Boston	1
William P. Yoerg	0
Blanks	0

Secretary.

William J. Ahearne, Lynn	3
John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	1
Henry Clay, Springfield	1
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	5
William F. Sullivan, Boston	4
John H. Wallace, Boston	1
Blanks	0

Treasurer.

William F. Barrett, Lowell	2
Ernest Joseph Brown, Boston	0
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	3
Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline	5
Owen Gallagher, Boston	2
John Frederick Harkins, Needham	0
Daniel J. Honan, Winthrop	0
John J. McGrath, Boston	2
Blanks	1

Auditor.

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	11
John J. Barry, Everett	2
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	2
Blanks	0

Attorney-General.

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	14
Blanks	1

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourth District).

Frank J. McGrail, Worcester	5
Manuel Morse, Worcester	0
Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	10
Blanks	0

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Charles J. O'Connor, Worcester	5
Edmund Burke, Worcester	2
James J. Marshall, Worcester	1
William F. McNamara, Clinton	6
Charles T. O'Connor, Worcester	0
Blanks	1

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

P. Eugene Casey, Milford	15
George M. Kurzon, Uxbridge	0
Blanks	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
(7th Worcester District).

Gaston A. Daoust, Northbridge	13
Blanks	2

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

John S. Derham, Uxbridge	14
Blanks	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

Charles E. Donohue, Jr., Worcester	8
Richard F. Gibbons, Clinton	3
William B. Lynch, Worcester	4
Blanks	0

SHERIFF, (Worcester County).

H. Oscar Rocheleau, Worcester	10
J. Fred Powers, Worcester	5

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

John J. Lahive, Hopedale	14
Blanks	1

There were no ballots cast for the Union Party.

The foregoing making a total of 467 Republican and 15 Democratic; a grand total of 482 ballots.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday the eighth day of November, A.D. 1938, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; and Receiver-General; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress (4th Congressional District); Councillor (7th Councillor District); Senator (4th Worcester Senatorial District); Representative in General Court (7th Worcester Representative District); District Attorney (Middle District); County Commissioner (Worcester County); Sheriff (Worcester County); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative,—be approved?

QUESTION NO. 2.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative—be approved?

QUESTION NO. 3.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wine and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wine and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 4.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls may be closed at eight o'clock in the evening on the said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 31st day of October, A.D. 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
WM. FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 8, 1938.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1938.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections, met at Town Hall on November 8, 1938, and punctually at 7.00 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open by the election officers.

The cards of instructions and sample ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the Presiding Officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 12.15 P. M. the ballot box which registered 550 was opened by the presiding officer and 550 ballots were taken therefrom.

The tellers being sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 3.40 P. M., 400; at 7.00 P. M., 300; at 8.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed and 233 more ballots were removed therefrom, making a total of 1483. At this time the ballots of fourteen absent voters were examined and checked, all having been accepted, and were put through the ballot box, which now registered 1497. A total of 1497 ballots were accounted for. The ballot clerks list showed that 1497 (819 male, 678 female) names had been checked, and the checking list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 11.45 P. M. was declared in open meeting, as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	0
Roland S. Bruneau, of Cambridge, Independent	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell, of Boston, Socialist	1
James M. Curley, of Boston, Democratic	234
William A. Davenport, of Greenfield, Independent-Tax Reform	1
Otis Archer Hood, of Worcester, Communist Party	0
Charles L. Manser, of Boston, Sound Sensible Government	3
William H. McMasters, of Cambridge, Townsend Recovery Plan	7
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, Republican	1235
George L. Thompson, of Randolph, Prohibition	1
Blanks	14

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Manuel Blank, of Boston, Communist Party	1
James Henry Brennan, of Boston, Democratic	232
Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree, Republican	1246
Freeman W. Follett, of Haverhill, Prohibition	3
Joseph F. Massidda, of Swampscott, Socialist	0

George L. McGlynn, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	15

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	1255
Hugo DeGregory, of Springfield, Communist Party	0
Katherine A. Foley, of Lawrence, Democratic	219
Eileen O'Connor Lane, of Newton, Socialist	0
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	23

TREASURER.

Frank L. Asher, of Boston, Communist Party	0
Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Cambridge, Socialist	0
Owen Gallagher, of Boston, Democratic	196
John J. Hurley, of Revere, Independent	17
William E. Hurley, of Boston, Republican	1258
Ralph Pirone, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	26

AUDITOR.

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington, Democratic	263
Michael C. Flaherty, of Boston, Socialist	1
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	0
Michael Tuysuzian, of Boston, Communist Party	0
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, Prohibition	10
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican	1185
Blanks	38

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield, Republican	1126
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	340
Joseph C. Figueiredo, of New Bedford, Communist Party	0
George F. Hogan, of Nahant, Prohibition	5
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge, Socialist	1
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	25

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourth District).

Pehr G. Holmes, of Worcester, Republican	1205
Edward A. Ryan, of Worcester, Democratic	265
Blanks	27

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

William A. Ahern, of Worcester, Socialist	2
James J. Marshall, of Worcester, Democratic	249
George E. Nelson, of Worcester, Republican	1197
Blanks	49

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

Wilfred P. Bazinet, of Webster, Republican	910
P. Eugene Casey, of Milford, Democratic	551
Blanks	36

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
(Seventh Worcester District).

Gaston A. Daoust, of Northbridge, Democratic	286
John W. Lasell, of Northbridge, Republican	1163
Blanks	48

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

John S. Derham, of Uxbridge, Democratic	252
Owen A. Hoban, of Gardner, Republican	1211
Blanks	34

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

Charles E. Donohue, Jr., of Worcester, Democratic	225
George W. Jones, of Worcester, Republican	1227
Tauno Valamaki, of Fitchburg, Socialist	1
Blanks	44

SHERIFF, (Worcester County).

Edgar C. Erickson, of West Boylston, Republican	1205
Charles R. Hill, of Worcester, Socialist	0
H. Oscar Rocheleau, of Worcester, Democratic	258
Blanks	34

Question No. 1.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget.

Yes	648
No	322
Blanks	527

Question No. 2.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Regarding the establishment of free public taxicab stands in any city or town which accepts its terms.

Yes	335
No	665
Blanks	497

Question No. 3.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt, beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	266
No	891
Blanks	340

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	256
No	874
Blanks	367

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	288
No	854
Blanks	355

QUESTION NO. 4.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	386
No	782
Blanks	329

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	325
No	825
Blanks	347

After the reading of the foregoing by the presiding officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks, and checkers, to-gether with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, November 10, 1938.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of John M. MacLauchlan, Clerk of 8 Mendon Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the twenty-eighth day of November at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Northbridge, November 18, 1938.

In compliance with Sections 124 to 129 inclusive, of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, we, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, and Northbridge, which Towns comprise the seventh Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Northbridge, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the eighth day of November, A.D. 1938 and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Blackstone	Hopedale	Mendon	Northbridge	Total
Gaston A. Daoust of Northbridge had	1396	286	151	1951	3784
John W. Lasell of Northbridge had	437	1163	380	2369	4349
Blanks	94	48	33	52	227
Total Vote	1927	1497	564	4372	8360

John W. Lasell of Northbridge in said Representative District having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected, and to him was a certificate of election issued, also a duplicate certificate was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness whereof, we the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, and Northbridge, have hereunto set our name this 18th day of November, A.D. 1938.

WILLIAM T. FITZGERALD, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Town Clerk of Hopedale,
EMILY L. COLEMAN, Asst. Town Clerk of Mendon.
MARY A. WELCH, Town Clerk of Northbridge.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the nineteenth day of December next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the appropriation of the current year for Vocational School Tuition to the use of the School Department for repair and furnishing of the Chapel Street School.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars from the appropri-

ations of the current year for State Aid and Old Age Assistance to the use of the Fire Department, Park Department, and Highway Department, and to supply heat to the Town Hall, or take any other action with relation to the foregoing.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or abandon any Town way or portion thereof.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 9th day of December A.D. 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, December 19, 1938.

I have complied with the requirements of the Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 19, 1938.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall and punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The following report was presented.

December 19, 1938.

Mr. Moderator:—

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held December 15, 1938, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, December 19, 1938 was presented. Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting, the following recommendations:

That the sum of $1500.00 be transferred from the appropriation of the current year for Vocational School Tuition to the use of the School Department for repairing and furnishing of the Chapel Street School, as referred to in Article three of the Town Warrant.

Also that the sum of $2000.00 be transferred from the appropriation of the current year for State Aid, and that the sum of $5500.00 be transferred from the appropriation of the current year for Old Age Assistance to the use of the several departments as follows:

Fire Department	$1,300 00
Park Department	2,200 00

Incidental Department, for Town Hall heating	1,000 00
Highway Department	3,000 00

all as referred to in Article four of the Town Warrant.

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,

By G. Russell Goff, Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 3. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously that the sum of $1500.00 be transferred from the appropriation of the current year for Vocational School Tuition to the use of the School Department for repairing and furnishing of the Chapel Street School, as referred to in Article 3 of the Town Warrant. Also that the sum of $2000.00 be transferred from the appropriation of the current year for State Aid, and that the sum of $5500.00 be transferred from the appropriation of the current year for Old Age Assistance to the use of the several departments as follows:—

Fire Department	$1,300 00
Park Department	2,200 00
Incidental Department, for Town Hall heating	1,000 00
Highway Department	3,000 00

all as referred to in Article 4 of the Town Warrant.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town abandon all of that town way, formerly a part of the State Highway from Milford to Upton, which was discontinued as a State

Highway in the year 1929 in accordance with certificate and plan of the Department of Public Works dated August 20, 1929 and filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the warrant be dissolved.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 29, 1938.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable S. E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of C. Earle Baldwin, Toolmaker, of 8 Hope Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, January 16, 1939 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS.

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1938.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Roy L. Adams	Machinist	6 Peace St.
Frank C. Albee	Mason	321 So. Main St.
Albert F. Andrew	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Fred E. Andrews	Clerk	17 Union St.
Robert E. Austin	Tinker-smith	4 Dennett St.
C. Earle Baldwin	Toolmaker	8 Hope St.
Sidney Beard	Machinist	3 Union St.
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
Leslie C. Childs	Foreman	14 Inman St.
Frank S. Clark	Retired	Overdale Parkway
Julian F. Clark	Carpenter	50 Inman St.
Merrill L. Cox	Laborer	215 Hopedale St.
Robert A. Craddock	Assembler	105 Mendon St.
Harry A. Davis	Mech. Engineer	187 Dutcher St.
Harold W. Dunlap	Shuttle Worker	17 Hope St.
R. Erie Durgin	Laborer	105 Green St.
Charles H. Earnsby	Machinist	38 Bancroft Park
Wendall E. Estes	Tree Surgeon	1 Mill St.
Chas. M. Fairbanks, Jr.	Clerk	24 Dutcher St.
Raymond J. Gaffney	Machinist	147 Hopedale St.
Donald N. Gage	Clerk	56 Freedom St.
Norman S. Henry	Farmer	200 Dutcher St.
Alfred C. Hixon	Assembler	5 Soward St.
Charles H. Knights	Plumber	374 So. Main St.
John M. MacLauchlan	Clerk	8 Mendon St.
Fred E. Mason	Machinist	10 Progress St.
Hugh E. Nulty	Machinist	96 Hopedale St.
Joseph A. Palmer	Laborer	7 Cemetery St.
Arthur J. Sloane	Pattern Maker	42 Inman St.
Walter E. Taylor	Pattern Maker	26 Dutcher St.
Clifton C. Tracy	Machinist	3 Lake St.
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom St.
James H. Young	Machinist	12 Cemetery St.

JURORS DRAWN.

Louis E. Fisher	Traverse Juror	April 11, 1938
John M. MacLauchlan	Traverse Juror	November 10, 1938
C. Earle Baldwin	Traverse Juror	December 29, 1938

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

156 Male. 29 Female. 55 Spayed. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $520.80 of which amount $411.37 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	120
Resident Hunting	36
Resident Sporting	90
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	19
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	29
Duplicate	3

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1938.

DATE 1938		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	1	Robert H. Girvin, Jr.	Hopedale	36	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
		Zeta A. Snodgrass	Hopedale	27	1st	No. Attleboro. Mass.
Jan.	10	John J. McDonough	Milford	35	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Mary E. Crawford	Hopedale	35	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar.	5	Edmondo W. Federici	Milford	20	1st	Wesley E. Mellquist, J.P.
		Inez Veroni	Hopedale	26	1st	Worcester, Mass.
Apr.	23	Chas. C. Entwistle	Mendon	26	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Mildred A. Burns	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
May	19	Frederick W. Evers	Milford	41	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
		Bae G. Fuller	Hopedale	27	1st	No. Attleboro, Mass.
June	11	Francis N. Griffin	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Aug. McCormick
		Catherine Raynick	Woonsocket	18	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
June	18	Horace G. Adiletto	Brockton	46	1st	Rev. Francis J. Pitroff
		Jessie M. Poplasky	Hopedale	36	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June	18	Alfred E. Pinkul	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. Daniel G. Rider
		Blanche O. Jones	Hyde Park	33	1st	Hyde Park, Mass.
June	22	George H. Sears	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Geo. P. Gallivan
		Katherine J. Braun	Millis	29	1st	Millis, Mass.
July	2	James A. Higgiston	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Joseph T. Collins
		Constance M. Hedberg	Hopedale	27	1st	Milford, Mass.
July	26	Joseph A. Carter	Hopedale	62	2nd	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
		Caroline Stockton	Bellingham	28	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	3	Andrew Main	Hopedale	41	1st	Rev. Harold C. Ross
		Gertrude Gordon	Milford	30	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	27	Claude J. Piacentini	Springfield	27	1st	Rev. Francis J. Pitroff
		Nina R. Caprini	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	9	Chester R. Nourse	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. Y. Jackson
		Elizabeth Folkerts	Northbridge	18	1st	Northbridge, Mass.
Sept.	10	Raymond S. Midgley	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Mary Volpicelli	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	17	Albert F. Wood, Jr.	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. H. L. Thornton
		Gertrude L. Dupre	Woonsocket, R.I.	19	1st	Framingham. Mass.
Oct.	1	Cornelius Salvetti	Franklin	29	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Verna Miller	Milford	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct.	2	Paul Marderosian	Somerville	23	1st	Rev. H. Toumayan
		Armenuhe Kasabian	Hopedale	24	1st	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	8	Irvine Broom	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Elenor L. Richardson	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct.	8	Thomas J. Moore	Milford	35	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Helen E. Andrew	Hopedale	33	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct.	8	Edward J. Gaffney	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. R. D. Murphy
		Mary T. Rock	Uxbridge	22	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.
Nov.	5	Peter E. Moore	Hopedale	68	2nd	Rev. William G. Poor
		Nettie B. (Lovely) James	Upton	56	2nd	Upton, Mass.
Nov.	13	John Mouradian	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Elisee Kalchinjian
		Alice Sudjian	Somerville	23	1st	Watertown, Mass.
Nov.	26	Ralph W. Coffin, Jr.	Mendon	29	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Estella M. Draper	Hopedale	31	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec.	10	Ralph Castagnaro	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. John P. Moulton
		Ruth G. Robbins	Milford	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	15	Joseph B. Carter	Hopedale	33	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Helen E. Moore	West Medway	29	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec.	24	Carleton N. Goff	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
		Athleen Williams	Hopedale	23	1st	Swampscott, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1938.

DATE 1938		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	4	Paul Norman Turner	Wilfred and Hazel (Ordway)
Jan.	10	Janice Eileen Holland	Charles and Alma I. (Nourse)
Jan.	16	Richard Louis Bresciani	Luigi L. and Mary R. (Parante)
Jan.	19	Robert Eugene Cardasso	Eugene J. and Irene J. (Colligan)
Feb.	4	Beverly Anne Allen	Peter and Ellen M. (Riernan)
Feb.	22	Joan Margaret Cardarelli	Frank and Pearl (Enmau)
Feb.	25	Jowena Frances Scalzi	Palmerino A. and Eva L. (Pagnini)
Feb.	26	Richard Kimball Allen	George K. and Helen L. (Rockwood)
Mar.	6	Philip Walter Cenedella	Santo A. and Mildred (Tower)
Mar.	8	Ann Lou Sadler	Raymond A. and Edith (Richardson)
Mar.	9	Charles Irving Belcher	Charles F. and Mildred J. (Robinson)
Apr.	25	Joseph Ambrogi	Ludovico and Rose (Monzione)
Apr.	30	Arlene Marie Peterson	Carl and Alice (Lees)
May	9	Mary Theresa Federici	Edward and Inez (Veroni)
May	12	William Joseph Francis, 3rd	William F., Jr. and Edith (Look)
May	24	Sandra L. Durgin	Lawrence D. and Lilla A. (Lowe)
June	12	George Alden Tweedie	Alden and Louise (Damon)
June	22	Mary Anne Watson	Arthur F. and Blanche H. (Pairer)
July	8	Charles Wiggins 4th	John and Jeanne L. (Sargent)
July	10	Sandra Lee Spadoni	Henry and Angie (Volpicelli)
July	12	Janet Louise Cox	Charles R. and Alice (Bottomley)
July	17	Ronald Wayne Hazard	Donald and Hattie (Barr)
July	21	Ronald Francis Barsanti	Frank and Eva (Brescioni)
July	31	Joan Arleen White	Furnie and Katherine (Eastwood)
Sept.	2	Marion Eleanor Donovan	William and Mary (Donnelly)
Sept.	14	Patricia Eunice Draper	Lyman and Virginia A. (Briggs)
Sept.	14	James Ross Draper	Eben and Ashlyn L. (Cannon)
Sept.	18	Patricial Eleanor Smith	Clifton D. and Eleanor L. (Volpe)
Sept.	20	Melba Dorothea Gould	Willard B. and Melba A. (Hutchins)
Oct.	31	Joan Shirley Kinsley	Howard S. and Shirley A. (Austin)
Nov.	14	Shirley Deianna	Leon and Mary (Wisnowski)
Nov.	19	Mary Ellen Monehan	Raymond and Helen (Fitzpatrick)
Nov.	24	Robert Francis Evers	Kenneth and Agnes (Fougera)
Nov.	29	Marcia Ann Dee	Gerald M. and Ida (Faeraza)
Dec.	21	Robert Noble Griffin	Francis and Catherine (Raynick)

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1938.

DATE 1938		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	6	Elizabeth F. Moore	74	7	6	Cardiac Decompensation	New Bedford
Jan.	7	George H. Ketchum	72	9	13	Broncho Pneumonia	Montreal, Canada
Jan.	13	Sophie L. Cyr	73			Cancer of Liver	Van Buren, Me.
Jan.	21	Edward H. Beal	79	4	12	Cancer of Pancreas	Hopkinton
Jan.	24	Waldo D. White	83			Intestinal Obstruction	Upton
Jan.	27	Rosanna Menard	32	11	19	Coronary Thrombosis	Baltic, Conn.
Jan.	31	Walter F. Adams	63	5	21	Carcinoma of Bladder	E. Greenwich, R. I.
Feb.	16	Lorenzo Leoncini	75			Chronic Myocarditis	Italy
Mar.	8	Florence E. Rhodes	60	1	17	Chronic Int. Nephritis	Milford
Mar.	20	Miriam H. Hancock	87		22	Arteriosclerosis	Brewer, Me.
Mar.	29	Alexander Gritti	78	5	17	Arteriosclerosis	Italy
Apr.	3	Anna R. Wood	85		24	Coronary Solerosis	Hopkinton
Apr.	10	Vincenzo Ambrogi	68			Coronary Thrombosis	Italy
May	8	Mary E. Cormier	34	6	27	Carcinoma	Grafton
May	31	Mary D. Holland	76			Broncho Pneumonia	Ireland
June	1	Clelia Gritti	64	4	7	Lobar Pneumonia	Italy
June	11	Nellie A. Lloyd	77	2	22	Apoplexy	Franklin
July	5	Lars Safstrom	81	3	16	Arteriosclerosis	Sweden
July	30	Maurice C. Roche	82	2		Mitrol and Aortic Insufficiency	Milford
Aug.	5	Donna M. Sunderland	15	1	7	Toxic Gastro Enteritis	Milford
Aug.	15	Margaret Roche	82	7	14	Mitrol and Aortic Insufficiency	Pawtucket, R. I.
Sept.	18	John J. Donahue	77	2		Coronary Thrombosis	Ireland
Sept.	22	George McNamara	37	6	21	Fracture of Skull	Nova Scotia
Sept.	25	Olive E. Aldrich	77	3		Carcinoma	Blackstone
Oct.	3	Mary I. Rossier	61	9	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hudson, N. H.
Oct.	9	Charles I. Belcher		7		Broncho Pneumonia	Hopedale
Oct.	12	Charles M. Thayer	83	5	28	Arteriosclerosis	Bellingham
Oct.	16	Cora E. Sheldon	83		23	Arteriosclerosis	Perkinsville, Vt.
Nov.	6	Irene Boover	43	8	7	Status Epilepticus	Hopedale
Nov.	10	George H. Mintoft	63	5	11	Mitrol and Aortic Insufficiency	England
Nov.	11	John S. Henry	81	8	1	Broncho Pneumonia	Johnstown, R. I.
Nov.	16	Beatrice C. Rogers	57	2	27	Apoplexy	Nova Scotia
Nov.	17	George E. Sparhawk	44	7	19	Lobar Pneumonia	Roxbury
Nov.	18	William H. Hutton	58	2	15	Cerebral Apoplexy	England
Dec.	5	Margaret Lussier	2	2		Broncho Pneumonia	Central Falls, R. I.
Dec.	20	Abbie E. Turner	83	9	13	Arteriosclerosis	East Blackstone
Dec.	21	Charles A. Smith	73	8	24	Myocarditis	No. Scituate, R. I.
Dec.	23	Theodore H. Sheldon	54	2	27	Perforation of Large Intestine and Peritonitis	Hopedale
Dec.	27	Elizabeth M. Sweet	27	11	14	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	So. Coventry, Conn.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1938.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:	
Real and personal 1937	$306 46
Motor vehicle excise tax 1937	117 46
	$423 92
Real and personal tax 1938	$78,223 28
Poll tax 1938	2,004 60
Motor vehicle excise tax 1938	6,904 52
Sewer assessment 1938	360 00
	$87,916 32
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	
Taxes:	
Income tax	$17,130 12
Corporation tax	77,127 96
Corporation tax, Electric Light, Gas and Water Co.	38 53
Corporation tax, Business	247 27
Miscellaneous State Taxes:	
Board of Health	391 42
Old Age Assistance	3,912 66
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant (Assistance)	5,464 59
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant (Administration)	182 07

Emergency Relief	21 89	
Temporary Aid	120 00	
	$104,636 51	$104,636 51
Board of Public Welfare:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$3,115 67	$3,115 67
Tuition:		
State Wards (School Dept.)	$369 92	
Vocational Training (School Dept.)	1,237 82	
	$1,607 74	$1,607 74
Borrowed Money:		
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	$100,000 00	$100,000 00
Highway Department:		
State of Massachusetts, Highway Fund	$4,750 00	
Sundries	264 91	
	$5,014 91	$5,014 91
Incidental Department:		
Pedlar Licenses (Local and State)	$55 00	
Gas and Alcohol Licenses	3 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	49 78	
Dog Licenses	520 80	
Cancelled Insurance	104 17	
Court Fees	20 00	
Interest on War Bonus	64 02	
	$816 77	$816 77

Town Hall:		
Rent Account	$2,144 34	
Sale of Oil Burner	300 00	
	$2,444 34	$2,444 34
Public Welfare Department:		
Sundries	$1,538 02	
Trust Fund Interest	248 28	
	$1,786 30	$1,786 30
Cemeteries:		
Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery)	$7 36	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery	139 50	
	$146 86	$146 86
Library Department:		
Fines, Sale of Books, etc.	$175 79	
Trust Fund Interest	2,243 11	
Dog Tax	436 21	
	$2,855 11	$2,855 11
Park Department:		
Trust Fund Interest	62 30	$62 30
School Department:		
Sundries	$4 83	$4 83
Fire Department:		
Sundries	$75 00	$75 00
Total Receipts		$310,482 66

Cash Balances as of January 1, 1938	$53,036 58	
War Bonus Fund	2,545 57	
	$55,582 15	$55,582 15
Grand Total		$366,064 81

By Amounts Paid:

School Department	$50,000 00	
School Department, Vocational	1,927 20	
Chapel Street School Repairs	26,487 48	
Library Department	6,102 63	
Fire Department	16,549 83	
Highway Department	32,474 99	
Park Department	7,929 61	
	$141,471 74	$141,471 74

Incidental Department:

Sundries	$3,861 38
Board of Health	4,059 09
Cemetery (Town)	107 36
Memorial Day	240 00
Town Hall	2,799 99
Police Department	8,311 48
Public Welfare	13,771 25
Soldier's Relief	1,367 60
Insurance	2,491 97
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	139 50
General Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	6,000 00
General Draper High School Bond (Interest)	2,250 00
Old Age Assistance	12,020 90
Excise Tax Rebate	158 52
Borrowed Money	100,000 00

Interest on borrowed money	230 25	
Old Age Administration	372 05	
Refund on Property Tax	4 54	
State of Mass. (Certification of note)	2 00	
	$158,187 88	$158,187 88
Taxes:		
County Tax	$10,580 74	
Tubercular Hospital Assessment	3,393 89	
Dog Tax	520 80	
	$14,495 43	$14,495 43
State Tax	$16,150 00	
State Tax, Parks and Reservations	163 37	
State Tax, Veterans' exemption	11 86	
	$16,325 23	$16,325 23
Total Expenditures		$330,480 28
Cash Balances on hand as of Dec. 31, 1938:		
General Account	$32,974 94	
War Bonus Account	2,609 59	
	$35,584 53	$35,584 53
Grand Total		$366,064 81

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro-priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Fire Department:—				
General Account and equipment	$ 75 00	$ 10,800 00	$10,734 63	$65 37
New Hose		600 00	600 00	
Brush Fires		200 00	75 87	124 13
Hydrants		5,225 00	5,139 33	85 67
Board of Public Welfare	2,219 11	14,960 26	13,771 25	1,189 01
Aid to Dependent Children	2,403 69			
Old Age Assistance	5,743 76	13,964 59	12,020 90	1,948 69
Old Age Assistance (Adm'tion)	182 07	372 05	372 05	
School Department:—				
General Account and Equipment	1,612 57	50,000 00	50,000 00	
Vocational Training		2,000 00	1,927 20	72 80
Chapel Street School		26,500 00	26,487 48	12 52
Library Department:—				
General Account	2,855 11	7,224 96	6,102 63	1,122 33
Highway Department:—				
General Account and Equipment	5,014 91	24,750 00	24,744 93	5 07
Street Lighting		4,800 00	4,730 80	69 20
Sidewalks		3,000 00	2,999 26	74
Park Department:—				
General Account and Equipment	62 30	8,012 30	7,929 61	82 69
Incidental Department:—				
General Account	127 78	4,500 00	3,861 38	638 62
Board of Health		4,500 00	4,059 09	440 91
Town Hall:	2,444 34	3,000 00	2,799 99	200 01
Police Dept. and Equipment		9,500 00	8,311 48	1,188 52
Insurance	104 17	3,500 00	2,491 97	1,008 03
Interest		300 00	230 25	69 75
War Bonus Interest	64 02			
Cemeteries (Town)	7 36	107 36	107 36	
Cemeteries (Hopedale Village)	139 50	139 50	139 50	
Maturing Bonds		6,000 00	6,000 00	
Interest on Maturing Bonds		2,250 00	2,250 00	
Memorial Day		240 00	240 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	
Collector of Taxes	87,916 32			
Refund on Property Tax		4 54	4 54	
Excise Tax		158 52	158 52	
State of Massachusetts	98,989 85	16,327 23	13,627 23	
Soldiers' Relief		2,000 00	1,367 60	632 40
County Tax		10,580 74	10,580 74	
Tubercular Hospital Tax		3,393 89	3,393 89	
Dog Tax		520 80	520 80	
Totals,	$310,482 66	$339,431 74	$330,480 28	$ 8,951 46

Balance on hand January 1, 1938	$55,582 15	
Total receipts for year 1938	310,482 66	
		$366,064 81
Total Cash Disbursements		$330,480 28
Balance in General Fund	$32,974 94	
Balance in War Bonus Fund	2,609 59	
	$35,584 53	
Total Cash on hand January 1, 1939		$35,584 53

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Library Department.

By balance from last account		$58,326 09
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000	$6,960 00	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975	2,340 00	
9000 Gov't. Argentine Republic 4% 4/15/72	8,257 50	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956	8,315 44	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due Oct. 1, 1960	12,286 67	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 2000	4,098 53	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	2,554 45	
3000 So. Pacific Co. 3¾%, Bonds due 7/1/46	2,962 50	
5000 B. & M. R. R. 5's, 9/1/67	4,722 50	
1800 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp. 5's of Boston, 3/1/39	1,760 00	
4000 Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55	4,068 50	
	$58,326 09	$58,326 09

Detail of Library Trust Fund.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	19,588 81
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	20,102 66
	$58,326 09

Public Welfare Department.

By balance from last account		$5,321 12
To 1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72	$917 50	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49	1,992 50	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	731 51	
	$5,321 12	$5,321 12

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	$5,321 12

Park Department.

Balance from last account		$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	$877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46	
	$1,770 07	$1,770 07

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	$1,770 07

Hopedale Village Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$2,896 21
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49	996 25	
1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72	917 50	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	180 46	
	$2,896 21	$2,896 21

Detail of Cemetery Trust Funds.

Burlingame Lot	$114 98
Sarah M. Whipple	114 98
Sally Whipple	114 98
Margaret Humphrey	287 42
Joseph B. Bancroft	574 86
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	534 69
S. B. Holbrook	114 98
L. H. Ballou	229 93
Mary Draper	16 07
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	172 44
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45	57 49
W. G. Comstock	57 49
Mary J. Jacques	114 98
J. A. Edmands	114 98
George Scriven	74 72
George H. Cole	114 98
Frank H. French	86 24
	$2,896 21

Town Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	$294 41	
	$294 41	$294 41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund.

Estate of Emily Albee	$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
	$294 41

Summary of All Funds.

Library Department	$58,326 09
Public Welfare Department	5,321 12
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,896 21
Town Cemetery	294 41
	$68,607 90

Summary of All Investments.

16000	Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	$14,041 89
5000	B. & M. R. R. 5% Bonds, 1967	4,722 50
1800	Lawyers' Mtge. Investment Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939	1,760 00
3000	Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½% Bonds, 1949	2,988 75
9600	Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Adj., 5% Bonds, 2000	6,960 00
2400	Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
11000	Govt. Argentine Republic, 4's, 4/15/72	10,092 50
12000	Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000	B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
3000	So. Pacific Co., 3¾% Bonds, 1946	2,962 50
4000	Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
	Milford Savings Bank	4,653 29
		$68,607 90

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1938		$2,700 55
Paid Library Department	$2,243 11	
Paid Public Welfare Department	248 28	
Paid Park Department	62 30	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery	139 50	
Paid Incidental Department, account Town Cemetery	7 36	
	$2,700 55	$2,700 55

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation			$4,500 00
To Selectmen:			
Salaries	$500 00		
Expenses	84 16		
		$584 16	
Treasurer:			
Salary	250 00		
Expenses	52 41		
		$302 41	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	$50 00		
Expenses	91 02		
		$141 02	
Tax Collector:			
Salary	$500 00		
Expenses	188 81		
		$688 81	
Assessors:			
Salaries	$250 00		
Expenses	480 19		
		$730 19	

Elections and Registrations:			
Salaries	$110 00		
Expenses	174 55		
		$284 55	
Inspection:			
Salaries	$125 00		
Expenses	64 53		
		$189 53	
Law:			
Town Counsel		$500 00	
Auditor		50 00	
Sundries and Unclassified:			
Printing Town Reports	$231 00		
Miscellaneous	159 71		
		$390 71	
Unexpended balance		638 62	
		$4,500 00	$4,500 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		$9,500 00
To Salaries	$6,442 13	
Expenses	1,869 35	
Unexpended balance	1,188 52	
	$9,500 00	$9,500 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation May 7, 1938		$2,000 00
By Transfer December 19, 1938		1,000 00
To Janitor Service	$520 00	
Lighting	288 96	
Water	119 23	
Heating	576 00	
M. M. Goodnow Company, Connecting up steam from Draper Corporation supply system	241 23	
Draper Corporation, for installation of steam line service from main line	838 95	
Sundries	215 62	
Unexpended balance	200 01	
	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		$3,500 00
To Orders drawn	$2,491 97	
Unexpended balance	1,008 03	
	$3,500 00	$3,500 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		$240 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	$100 00	
Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
	$240 00	$240 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		7 36
Orders drawn	$107 36	
	$107 36	$107 36

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund		$139 50
To Order drawn	$139 50	
	$139 50	$139 50

STATE AID.

By Appropriation, March 7, 1938		$2,000 00
By Transfer, December 19, 1938	$2,000 00	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation		$2,000 00
To Orders drawn	$1,367 60	
To Unexpended balance	632 40	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$8,250 00
To Maturing Bonds	$6,000 00	
Interest	2,250 00	
	$8,250 00	$8,250 00

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$300 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money	$230 25	
To Unexpended balance	69 75	
	$300 00	$300 00

TAXES.

State Tax	$16,150 00
County Tax	10,580 74
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,393 89
State Parks and Reservation Tax	163 37
Veterans' Exemption	11 86
Dog Tax	520 80
Excise Tax Refunds	158 52
Certification of Note	2 00
Refund on Property Tax	4 54
	$30,985 72

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

By Appropriation		$4,500 00
To Vital Statistics	$77 75	
Care of Patients at Tuberculosis Hospital	2,197 00	
Expense on account of isolation	1,726 31	
Sundries	58 03	
Unexpended balance	440 91	
	$4,500 00	$4,500 00

There was one license issued to sell Milk and Cream.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

No complaints.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

By Appropriation			$14,000 00
Trust Fund Interest			248 28
Federal Grants (Aid to Dependent Children)			711 98
To Cash		$4,825 00	
Rent		649 65	
Fuel		440 54	
Clothing		15 48	
Medical		779 50	
Sundries		20 25	
Aid to Dependent Children (from appropriation)		2,948 57	
Aid to Dependent Children (from Federal Grants)		711 98	
Hopedale settlement, aided elsewhere:			
Town of Milford	$1,816 70		
City of Boston	172 60		
Comm. of Mass., Div. Child Guardianship	260 71		
Town of Framingham	12 00		
City of Worcester	173 42		
Town of North Brookfield	30 00		
State Infirmary—Tewksbury	365 00		
Mass. Eye and Ear Hospital	167 35		

Town of Northbridge	311 50		
Whitinsville Hospital	45 00		
Whitinsville Physician	26 00		
		$3,380 28	
Unexpended balance		$1,189 01	
		$14,960 26	$14,960 26

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

By Appropriation, 3-7-38		$14,000 00	
Additional Appropriation, 12-19-38		5,500 00	
			$8,500 00
Federal Grants (received in 1938)			5,464 59
To Cash	$6,280 50		
Medical	20 94		
Hopedale Settlement, aided elsewhere:			
Town of Milford	$112 00		
Town of Mendon	40 00		
Town of Hollis-ton	22 67		

Town of Greenfield	50 00		
Town of Bellingham	18 33		
Town of Franklin	20 42		
City of Boston	8 67		
		$272 09	
Expended from Federal Grants		5,447 37	
Unexpended from Federal Grants		17 22	
Unexpended balance		1,926 47	
		$13,964 59	$13,964 59

O. A. A. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Federal Grants available		$376 36
Expended	$372 05	
Unexpended	4 31	
	$376 36	$376 36

C. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WM. FERGUSON,
Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Town House	$80,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	$40,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	70,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	2,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$60,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	15,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	$1,500 00
Comfort Station	500 00
Bath House	4,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter	500 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	500 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	500 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	$34,200 00
Fire Station	40,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Oldsmobile Sedan	$450 00
Oldsmobile Sedan	750 00
Equipment	250 00

TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	$500 00
Small Tools and Materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Two Snow Plows	$20 00
Small Tools	200 00
Buildings and Land	2,000 00
Road Machine	50 00
Steam Roller	750 00
Tractor and Two Plows	400 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	750 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	2,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	300 00
1 Ton Int. Truck	1,400 00

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1938.

General Appropriation, Maintenance and Equipment		$17,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 500 (Storm of Sept. 21, 1938)		4,750 00
By Transfer—Dec. 19, 1938		3,000 00
		$24,750 00
Expenditures:		
Labor—General:		
Supervision	$1,463 16	
Repairs to Streets, Roads, etc.	1,814 60	
Cleaning and Sanding Streets	1,596 10	
Snow Removal	1,248 25	
Bridge Repairs	50 60	
Cleaning Yard	127 40	
Jobbing	222 65	
Tree Belt	137 40	
Mowing Brush	87 10	
Signs and Signals	134 00	
		$6,881 26
Material, Supplies, Etc.:		
Tarvia	$935 61	
Trap Rock, etc.	251 22	
Sand and Gravel	108 84	
Bridge Repairs	320 48	
Snow Plow and Repairs	207 44	
Steam Roller Repairs	8 85	
Small Tools and Supplies	713 46	
		$2,545 90

Trucks and Maintenance:		
Gasoline and Oil	$1,046 69	
Tires and Chains	175 35	
New Truck	1,400 00	
Repairs, Supplies, etc.	620 11	
Registrations	10 00	
		$3,252 15
General Expense:		
Telephone, Lights and Water	$86 39	
Sewer Connection	185 00	
Clerical	50 00	
		$321 39
Trees, Spraying, Trimming, Etc.:		
Labor	$584 45	
Material	282 00	
		$866 45
William Street Repairs:		
Labor	$831 47	
Material	1,796 95	
		$2,628 42
Hurricane Damage:		
Repairs to Hope Street Bridge:		
Labor and Material	$4,075 39	
Other Miscellaneous Hurricane Damage:		
Labor and Material	4,173 97	
		$8,249 36
Total Expenditures		$24,744 93
Balance Unexpended		$5 07

New Sidewalks:		
General Appropriation		$3,000 00
Bancroft Park:		
Labor and Supervision	$1,400 85	
Material	574 09	
		$1,974 94
William Street:		
Labor and Supervision	$725 40	
Material	298 92	
		$1,024 32
Total Expenditures		$2,999 26
Balance Unexpended		74
Street Lighting:		
General Appropriation		$4,800 00
Electric Current Service		4,730 80
Balance Unexpended		$69 20

Respectfully submitted,
G. RUSSELL GOFF,
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Road Commissioners.

During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from materials sold and charges to others for labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department, as follows:

Miscellaneous	$264 91

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

By Appropriation March 7, 1938			$9,500 00
Additional Appropriation Dec. 19, 1938			1,300 00
To Pay Roll		$6,780 00	
Fuel		700 00	
Water		78 96	
Lights		166 94	
Alarm		1,310 24	
Telephone		134 00	
Apparatus		504 58	
Sundries:			
New Helmets	$364 04		
Maintenance of Bldg.	261 07		
Repairs to Chemical Truck	203 74		
Not Classified	231 06		
		$1,059 91	
Unexpended balance		65 37	
		$10,800 00	$10,800 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		$600 00
To Portland Rubber Co.	$588 00	
C. B. Hardy	12 00	
	$600 00	$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Henry Patrick Co. (soda)	$3 25	
Draper Corporation (gasoline)	6 62	
Pay of Firemen	66 00	
Unexpended balance	124 13	
	$200 00	$200 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		$5,225 00
To Milford Water Company	$5,139 33	
Unexpended balance	85 67	
	$5,225 00	$5,225 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1938.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief,
Fred G. Crockett, Deputy Chief,
W. E. Whitney, Deputy Chief.
Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Combination No. 1.

M. F. Doxey, Captain
Geo. A. Fuller, Lieutenant
Everett D. Coffin, Clerk-Treasurer
Fred Lee
Asa H. Jones
Norman L. Downing
W. J. Francis
Roy A. Weaver
O. E. Mathewson
H. G. Taft

Substitutes

Carl H. Carlson
John N. Stanas

Ladder No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain
A. J. Howarth, Lieutenant
C. E. Barrows, Clerk
D. L. Lescoe
S. E. Barrows
Henry J. Cyr
Gustave Safstrom
Davis Sanborn

Substitutes.
Arnold F. Nealley
Charles H. Dillon

Chemical No. 1.

G. P. Shepherd, Capt.-Treas.
Charles Young, Lieut.-Clerk
N. B. Cox
J. J. Creamer
A. J. Clements
F. L. Hammond
H. E. Whitney

Substitutes.
Clifton Smith
D. E. Hazard

Caretakers.

Charles A. Watson
Harold W. Ward
Gordon O. Loukes

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	$12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,250 00
Chemical No. 1	1,000 00
Ladder Truck	2,500 00
Forest Fire Truck	300 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose (7000 feet in good condition)	5,000 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	1,650 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

1938.

Jan.	5.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Draper Corp. Filling Station
Jan.	8.	10.25 A. M.	Still Alarm	Hen House belonging to John DeLuca, 267 So. Main St.
Jan.	18.	9.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Geo. E. Richardson, 87 Hopedale St.
Jan.	19.	9.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Chas. M. Thayer, 332 So. Main St.
Jan.	30.	1.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mendon St.
Feb.	21.	1.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call for assistance from Upton Fire Dept. to locate lost child
Feb.	22.	1.05 P. M.	Box 25	Tar kettle, Draper Corp. yard
Feb.	27.	6.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Thomas Moroney, 328 So. Main St.
Feb.	27.	6.35 P. M.	Box 72	Dept. call for above fire
Mar.	15.	2.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.
Mar.	21.	12.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.
Mar.	21.	5.05 P. M.	Box 32	Brush fire, rear C. H. Draper estate
Mar.	23.	2.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, near Williams Square
Mar.	24.	1.55 P. M.	Box 62	Grass fire, rear of 145 Hopedale St.
Mar.	26.	6.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Truck owned by McCarthy Transportation Co. of Taunton
Mar.	26.	10.55 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire. residence Harold Cederholm, 9 Dennett St.

Mar.	26.	12.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Called to Milford, Town Infirmary
Apr.	3.	11.10 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 56 Mendon St.
Apr.	6.	9.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence E. Z. Wilcox
Apr.	7.	12.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 18 Highland St.
Apr.	11.	11.30 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Inman St.
Apr.	14.	11.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 35 Progress St.
Apr.	15.	1.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hartford Ave., Mendon
Apr.	19.	12.55 A. M.	House Call	Called to Milford, Casey Block
Apr.	20.	10.45 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Mendon St.
Apr.	20.	5.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear of 47 Dutcher St.
May	21.	10.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence of Mrs. Dana Osgood
July	1.	12.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Roof fire, W. N. Draper's store
July	4.	11.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Mendon St.
July	6.	3.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Rosenfeld Sand Pit
Aug.	20.	12.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile fire, Freedom St.
Aug.	25.	4.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Sidney Beard 3 Union St.
Aug.	26.	12.00 Noon	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Mendon St.
Sept.	21.	6.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence W. A. Westcott, 145 Green St.
Oct.	6.	5.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence W. R. Stearns, 42 Progress St.

Oct.	23.	7.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Chester Rowe, 119 Freedom St.
Oct.	24.	8.25 A. M.	Still Alarm	Oil burner, residence R. H. Girvin, 24 Bancroft Park
Nov.	14.	5.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 10 Prospect St.
Nov.	18.	10.10 A. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile fire, Oak St.
Dec.	3.	12.30 A. M.	Box 45	Residence C. E. Barrows, 11 Soward St.
Dec.	5.	4.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Called to Mendon, residence John Hogarth
Dec.	6.	8.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Arthur Sweet, 115 Mill St.
Dec.	6.	8.20 P. M.	Box 64	Dept. called to above fire
Dec.	16.	1.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear 250 Dutcher St.
Dec.	29.	6.20 A. M.	Box 59	Automobile fire, Green St.
Dec.	30.	4.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Sumner W. Lapworth, 25 Daniels St.

1938.

HOPEDALE
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

25. Draper Corp. Yard—Shipping Platform.
26. Hopedale Street—Opposite Union.
27. Dutcher Street—Central Station.
32. Union Street—Corner Prospect.
33. Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom.
35. Northrop Street—Corner Freedom.
36. Northrop Street—Between Park and Oak Streets.
37. Dutcher Street—Corner Dennett.
38. Dutcher Street—Opposite F. E. Douglas'.
39. Dutcher Street—Opposite C. E. Nutting's.
42. Bancroft Park—West Side.
43. Lake Street—South Side.
45. Freedom Street—West of Bridge.
46. Hope Street—Near Coal & Ice Co. Office.
53. Hopedale Street—Corner Adin.
57. Adin Street—Opposite E. S. Draper's.
58. Daniels Street—Corner Highland.
59. Mendon Street—Near Highland Street.
62. Mendon Street—Corner Hopedale.
64. Westcott's Mills—Spindleville.
65. Mendon Street—Corner Hill.
72. Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).
74. Green Store, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).

SIGNALS.

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call.
2 Blasts—All Out, or Recall.
8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call.

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round.

Phones: Central Station 670
Chief 248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,
F. G. CROCKETT,
W. E. WHITNEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land			$2,236,805 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings			350,140 00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$2,586,945 00
Valuation of Personal Estate			322,707 00
Total Valuation			$2,909,652 00
Tax Rate per $1000	$27 20		
Tax on Property		$79,142 46	
Number of Polls assessed	995		
Tax on each Poll	$2 00		
Tax on Polls		$1,990 00	
Committed on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $35.15 per $1000		$6,933 91	
Total amount raised by Taxation			$88,066 37
Corporation Tax, Business, 1938			77,375 23
Income Tax, 1938			17,130 12
Gas, Electric Light and Water Corporations			38 53
Old Age Assistance			3,362 31
Board of Health			391 42
Charities			3,115 67
Schools			1,607 74
General Government			2,144 34

Licenses	231 95
Interest	27 96
Library	175 79
	$193,667 43

Number of persons assessed on property	566
Number of polls assessed	995
Number of horses assessed	15
Number of cows assessed	82
Number of neat cattle assessed	11
Number of swine assessed	4
Number of fowl assessed	3373
Number of dwelling houses assessed	588
Acres of land assessed	2903
Population	3186

GEO. W. LUNT,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

1937 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To Uncollected at last report	$350 43	
Interest collected	5 81	
Fees collected	1 40	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$306 46
Taxes abated		51 18
	$357 64	$357 64

Motor Vehicle Excise.

To Uncollected at last report	$102 74	
Abated after payment, refunded	34 40	
Interest collected	1 02	
Fees collected	13 70	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$117 46
Taxes abated		34 40
	$151 86	$151 86

1938 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To Committed for collection	$81,132 46
Abated after payment, refunded	4 54
Interest collected	9 76
Fees collected	44 70

By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$80,227 88
Taxes abated		219 57
Uncollected		744 01
	$81,191 46	$81,191 46

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for collection	$6,933 91	
Abated after payment, refunded	124 12	
Interest collected	11 37	
Fees collected	51 40	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$6,904 52
Taxes abated		202 18
Uncollected		14 10
	$7,120 80	$7,120 80

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for collection	$370 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$360 00
Uncollected		10 00
	$370 00	$370 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. I have inspected all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, and my report for the year 1938 sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON F. DOXEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. Have had no inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON F. DOXEY,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

3 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
11 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
26 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
11 Computing scales.
26 Counter scales.
4 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
6 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
1 Apothecary scale.
176 Weights
3 Liquid measures.
4 Yard sticks.
12 Measuring pumps.
2 Balance counters.

I have adjusted the following:

7 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
11 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

24 Milk wagons and trucks.
17 Oil trucks.
2 Junk wagons.
120 Pedlers' licenses.
2 Gasoline meters.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, $49.78.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

The Board of Park Commissioners report the playgrounds were used extensively during the summer months of 1938. The tennis courts were in almost constant use and a baseball game took place nearly every day.

A Tennis Tournament was held this summer for Hopedale Residents. It is the opinion of the Board of Park Commissoners that this Tournament was well received by Hopedale residents due to the large number of contestants and spectators present during all matches.

The many facilities of the Reservation were in constant use until September 21st. The Reservation was then closed because of Fire Hazard left in the wake of New England's terrific Hurricane. The East Bank and section known as Moroney's Grove was practically levelled by the wind. The task of clearing these sections of fallen trees has been started and it is expected that the Reservation will again be opened to the Public during the summer of 1939.

The attendance of the bathhouse remains outstanding. This year's total of 10,350 was divided as follows.

Boys	4,993
Girls	5,357

Number taught and passed in Red Cross Tests.

Beginners	73
Swimmers	48
Advanced Swimmers	12
Life Saving	31

On Saturday, August 6th, a Swimming Meet was held under the auspices of the N.E.A.A.A.U. in which thirty-eight contestants took part. Events were held in two N.E.A.A.A.U. Championships in addition to several other classes. This Swimming Meet drew much interest and attention from local contestants and residents.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of Park Department.

General Appropriation	$5,750 00
Additional Appropriation	2,200 00
Interest from Trust Funds	62 30
	$8,012 30

Expenditures.

Playgrounds.

Trees and Shrubs	$90 78	
Comfort Station	18 01	
Athletic Goods	96 06	
Fertilizer	71 00	
Repairs and Maintenance	45 50	
Labor	1,589 38	
		$1,910 73

Bath House.

New Equipment	$82 07
Repairs and Supplies	217 73

Grading	16 20	
Labor	876 78	
		$1,192 78

PARK RESERVATION.

Roads and Paths	$37 30	
Labor	1,481 36	
		$1,518 66

ADIN BALLOU PARK.

Labor	$125 27	$125 27

ADIN STREET PARK.

Filling, Loam and Seeding	$1,834 35	
Labor	410 38	
		$2,244 73

OTHER CHARGES.

Tools	$697 87	
Incidentals	239 57	
		$937 44
		$7,929 61
Unexpended balance		82 69
		$8,012 30

Respectfully submitted,

L. MARSHALL NEWELL,
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR.,
GEORGE PIDDINGTON,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1938, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for School Department.

Appropriation		$50,000 00

Expenditures.

Supervision	$3,200 00	
Expenses of supervision	110 26	
Teaching	31,629 94	
Textbooks	620 88	
Stationery and supplies	1,361 83	
Janitor service	3,853 00	
Fuel	2,965 64	
Janitor's supplies	1,498 29	
Repairs	2,597 67	
School physician and nurse	800 00	
Transportation	911 06	
Miscellaneous expenses	451 43	
	$50,000 00	$50,000 00

Receipts.

The Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department, the following receipts:

Telephone calls and sale of materials	$4 83
Tuition of State Wards	369 92
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superintendent for year ending June 30, 1938	4,282 60
	$4,657 35

Repairs to Chapel Street Schoolhouse.

Available.

Appropriation	$25,000 00
Appropriation by Transfer	1,500 00
	$26,500 00

Expenditures.

Bathelt Construction Company General Building Changes and Heating Equipment	$20,539 60
Hardware for Doors, etc.	616 50
Linoleum for Floors	311 10
Electrical Fixtures, Wiring, etc.	1,231 75
Furniture, Desks, Chairs, etc.	1,606 46
Miscellaneous Labor, Cleaning, etc.	151 76
Architects, Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch and Abbott	2,030 31
Balance Unexpended	12 52
	$26,500 00

Vocational School Tuition.

Available.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
By Transfer	1,500 00
	$2,000 00

Expenditures.

City of Worcester, Mass.	$1,927 20
Unexpended	72 80
	$2,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for Vocational School Tuition during the year ending August 31, 1937:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$1,237 82

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the State Department of Education, will reimburse the Town during the year 1939 for approximately one-half of the above expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
G. RUSSELL GOFF,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1938-1939.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Office at High School Building, Telephone, Milford 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye	History and Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	34 Dutcher Street
Adelaide Schneider	English	5 Union Street
Ellen B. Reynolds	Household Arts	129 Dutcher Street
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL.		
Charles F. Belcher, Prin.	Grade 8	45 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 7	Holliston, Mass.
Lillian A. Smyth	Grade 7	Uxbridge, Mass.
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Aini M. Heikkila	Grades 5 and 6	39 Dutcher Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street
Beryl M. Rogers	Sewing	34 Mendon Street
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL.		
Mildred A. Goodenough	Grades 3 and 4	5 Union Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	West Medway, Mass.
Frances Westcott	Grade 1	120 Mill Street
Margaret L. Symonds	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
Margaret Scott	Assistant, Kindergarten	47 Inman Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL.		
Antoinette F. Batchelor, Prin.	Grade 4	10 Mendon Street
Frances J. Legge	Grade 3	103 Mendon Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Carol MacLauchlan	Grade 1	8 Mendon Street
SPECIAL TEACHERS.		
Allegrine Guez	Music	845 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	Uxbridge, Mass.
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.		
Dr. Kleber A. Campbell	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
Mildred Salmond, R. N.	Assistant School Nurse	81 Dutcher Street

School Janitors—Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman, Tel. Milford 427-15, High School and Park Street School. John H. Holbrook, Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

High School, Milford 1630; Dutcher Street School, Milford 904. Park Street School, Milford 874-R.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1939.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1939— February 24, 1939	Eight Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
Second Winter Term	March 6, 1939— April 28, 1939	Eight Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
Spring Term	May 8, 1939— June 23, 1939	Seven Weeks
	Summer Vacation	
Fall Term	September 6, 1939— December 15, 1939	Fifteen Weeks
	Vacation Two Weeks	
First Winter Term	January 2, 1940— February 23, 1940	

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1939— February 24, 1939	Eight Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
Second Winter Term	March 6, 1939— April 28, 1939	Eight Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
Spring Term	May 8, 1939— June 23, 1939	Seven Weeks
	Summer Vacation	
Fall Term	September 6, 1939— December 22, 1939	Sixteen Weeks
	Vacation One Week	
First Winter Term	January 2, 1940— February 23, 1940	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS, 1939.

January 2, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, September 4, October 12, November 11, November 30, December 25.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE THE TWENTY-FOURTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free (from Ernani) *Verdi*

High School Chorus

Invocation

Reverend J. Lincoln Thomas

Salutatory—The Housing Problem

Arthur Harding Allen

Class Prophecy of 1938

Marion Louise Congdon

Music—Lullaby *Mozart*

High School Chorus

Essay—The Responsibilities of the Individual Under the Constitution

William Hadwen Barney, Jr.

Class History of 1938
Norma Louise Stewart

Music—(a) Beautiful Dreamer *Foster*
Marion Louise Congdon, Soloist
with vocal obligato

(b) Sittin' Thinkin' *Tempest*
Boys' Glee Club

Essay—Folk Songs
Viola Minasian

Essay—Antioch College—Its Ideals and Aims
George Roger Sparhawk

Valedictory—The Woman of Yesterday and Today
Thelma May Taylor

Presentation of Diplomas

Presentation of Awards

Class Song Marion Louise Congdon, Arthur Harding Allen
The Senior Class

Music—Morning *Speaks*
High School Chorus

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Arthur Harding Allen
Gladys Lucrecia Baldwin
William Hadwen Barney, Jr.
Roger Vincent Burns
William James Caufield
Marion Louise Congdon
Wilfred Ernest D'Orsay
Edith Wellington Gaskill
Betsey Lea Hammond

Eleanor May Hoyle
Arthur Frederick Lapworth
Louis Angelo Marzetta
Ruth Louise McGowan
John Minasian
Viola Minasian
Richard Plummer Newell
George Edwin Nichols, Jr.
Azelia Anna Noferi

Norma Eleanor Ripanti
Avis Ruth Smith
George Roger Sparhawk
Norma Louise Stewart
Eleanor Stratton
Woodrow Wilson Sweet
Thelma May Taylor
Rose Martena Wood

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Arthur Harding Allen
Vice-President—Thelma May Taylor
Secretary—Norma Louise Stewart
Treasurer—Arthur Frederick Lapworth

Class Motto—On Veut, On Peut
Class Colors—Crimson and White
Class Flower—Crimson Rose

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1938

6.30 P. M.

Motto—Work to Accomplish

Colors—Crimson and Gold

PROGRAM.

Processional

Invocation

Reverend J. Lincoln Thomas

Music—Little Wheel A-Turnin' *Marshall Bartholomew*

Chorus

Welcome

Howard Leslie Smith, Jr.

Essay—Safety in the Home

Virginia Gail Batty

Essay—Women's Contribution to Aviation

Jean Draper

Essay—The Work of the 4-H Clubs

Doris Marguerite Cooper

Music—To the Rose *Adolf Jensen*
Girls' Chorus

Essay—Louisa May Alcott
Miriam Greta Sooley

Essay—Evolution of the United States Air Mail
Robert Duane Marso

Essay—The Olympic Games
Frances Elizabeth Howarth

Music—The Forest Dance *Arthur B. Targett*
Chorus

Essay—Our Community
John Harold Durgin, Jr.

Essay—Choosing a Successful Career
Irene Agnes Fuller

Essay—My Rights and Duties as a Citizen of America
Howard Leslie Smith, Jr.

Music—The Parting *Ludwig van Beethoven*
Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
Robert I. Bramhall, Superintendent of Schools

Music—Alma Mater Old Melody
Chorus

Presentation of School Award Medals
American Legion

Recessional

GRADUATES

Virginia Gail Batty
Edith Diana Bishop
Albert Joseph Bresciani
Helen Lees Brown
Mary Ann Charge
Florence Josephine Clement
Doris Marguerite Cooper
Donato D'Alio
Margaret Amy Dewar
Jean Draper
John Harold Durgin, Jr.
Irene Agnes Fuller
Albert Joseph Ghetti
Willard Arthur Goodwin
Jeannette Louise Grant
Harold Horatio Hoglund
Frances Elizabeth Howarth
Mary Rose Izzo
Harold Geo. S. Kalpakgian
Katherine Claire MacKinnon
Anna Margaret Maher
Barkev Malatian
Robert Duane Marso
Mae Frances Pagani
Shirley Arline Patenaude
Shirley Eileen Richards
Ellen Taft Rowe
Isabelle Davis Sanborn
Howard Leslie Smith, Jr.
Beatrice Sylvia Sneiderman
Miriam Greta Sooley
Warren Ainslee Taylor
Marjorie Carolyn Thatcher
Elizabeth Anne Wilcox
William Devere Wood

PRIZE AWARDS.

General Draper High School.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

APRIL 8, 1938.

First Prize ..... Marion L. Congdon
Second Prize ..... Clarence E. Barrows, Jr.
Third Prize ..... John J. Creamer

Hopedale High School Alumni Association.

Alumni Scholarship Award ..... Thelma M. Taylor

Sons of the American Revolution.

American History Medal ..... William H. Barney, Jr.

Legion Auxiliary Award.

For Good Citizenship Shown in School .... Marion L. Congdon

The Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper Award

For Improvement in Scholarship in Four Years in High School ..... Roger V. Burns

The Edward Clifton Burnham Award

For Excellence in Foreign Languages ..... Viola Minasian

The Raymond Piper Award

For the Girl Excelling in Science ..... Elinor Siegel

Junior High School.

American Legion School Award Medals

For Boys, based on Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, Clean Speech and Service ..... John Harold Durgin, Jr.

For Girls, based on Courage, Companionship, Character, Service and Scholarship ..... Jeannette Louise Grant

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child may enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter school. To enter school in the fall of 1939, a child must be six years old on or before October 1, 1939.

No child may enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. To enter kindergarten in the fall of 1939, a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1939. No child may enter school after October 1 except by special permission.

When a child first enters school in the town a birth certificate and vaccination certificate must be presented.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease shall not return to school until he has secured a health certificate signed by a physician. This certificate will be exchanged through the superintendent of schools for a return permit to be given to the teacher.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1938

BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1938

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	18																18
Grade I		13	1														14
Grade II			20	2	2												24
Grade III				19	7	2											28
Grade IV					10	13	1										24
Grade V						9	8	2		1							20
Grade VI						2	13	4	5								24
Grade VII								15	6	3	2						26
Grade VIII								1	10	7	3						21
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—VIII	18	13	21	21	19	26	22	22	21	11	5						199
High School																	
Grade IX									1	10	4		1				16
Grade X											3	3	3	1			10
Grade XI											1	6	4		1		12
Grade XII													9	1			10
Total Boys in High School									1	10	8	9	17	2	1		48
Total Boys in All Grades	18	13	21	21	19	26	22	22	22	21	13	9	17	2	1		247

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	18																18
Grade I		25	2														27
Grade II			24	3													27
Grade III			1	9	3												13
Grade IV				2	18	4		1									25
Grade V					2	17	8	2									29
Grade VI						4	7	5		2							18
Grade VII							1	25	6	6	2						40
Grade VIII								1	14	2							17
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—VIII	18	25	27	14	23	25	16	34	20	10	2						214
High School																	
Grade IX									1	17	3	1					22
Grade X										4	16	6	3				29
Grade XI											1	19	2				22
Grade XII												5	11	3			19
Total Girls in High School									1	21	20	31	16	3			92
Total Girls in All Grades	18	25	27	14	23	25	16	34	21	31	22	31	16	3			306

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1937—1938.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1937			Supplementary List			Enrollment by ages 1937-1938				No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls	Total					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	5 - 7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old		
High School	49	87	136		24714	133	136	49	85	134		2	2		3	60	73	22	98
Dutcher St.																			
Grade 8	18	24	42		7212	40	41	18	24	42		1	1		29	12	1	2	96
Grades 7 & 8	9	3	12		4075	23	23	9	3	12	10	8	18		6	5	1	3	97
Grade 7	16	24	40	1	5037	28	29	15	24	39	3	1	4		35	5		1	96
Grade 6	14	28	42		7245	40	41	14	28	42					42			1	97
Grades 5 & 6	20	11	31	1	5567	31	32	20	11	31	1	1	2		30	1			96
Grade 5	17	16	33		5713	32	33	17	16	33		1	1		33			1	96
Chapel St.																			
Grades 3 & 4	21	20	41		6934	39	40	21	20	41					41			4	97
Grade 2	21	9	30	1	4906	27	29	21	9	30					30				93
Kindergarten	14	27	41	1	6502	36	40	13	27	40				41					90
Park St.																			
Grade 4	14	29	43	1	7573	42	44	14	29	43		1	1		43			2	95
Grade 3	15	12	27	2	4569	25	26	15	12	27					27			3	95
Grades 1 & 2	19	20	39		6521	36	38	18	19	37				16	23			3	95
Grade 1	22	21	43		6710	37	41	21	21	42	1		1	38	5				92
Totals	269	331	600	7	103278	569	593	265	328	593	15	15	30	95	347	83	75	42	96

Fifty-third Annual Report

Of

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

TRUSTEES

WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1939
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1940
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1941

LIBRARIAN.

MADELEINE R. WOODBURY, May, 1931—

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

*ZETA A. GIRVIN

RACHEL DAY, January, 1938

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Louise Morton

Leola Washburn

Priscilla Woodhead

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

*—Resigned, February 1, 1938.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$4,500 00	
From Dog Tax	436 21	
		$4,936 21
Income from Funds, Year 1938:		
Bancroft Fund	$85 78	
S. M. Whipple Fund	42 89	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	207 71	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	773 10	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	753 35	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	380 28	
Balance 1937	45 64	
		$2,288 75
Total Receipts		$7,224 96
Expenditures:		
Books purchased from:		
Bancroft-Day Fund (R. D. Williams)	$236 00	
Bancroft Fund	85 80	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	43 12	
Bancroft-Day Fund (L. B. Day)	207 71	
Appropriation (Book postage and U. S. Catalogue)	37 23	
		$609 86

From Funds:		
Periodicals	$146 55	
Binding	237 85	
		$384 40
Salaries Paid:		
From Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	$566 03	
From General Appropriation	3,230 72	
		$3,796 75
From Funds:		
Fountain (winter protection)	$10 00	
Express	50	
Removal of waste	15 00	
Water	13 50	
Telephone	44 00	
Postage	8 72	
Printing	7 00	
Transportation to South Hopedale	14 40	
P. O. Box rent	4 00	
Supplies	188 82	
Labor	2 00	
Total General Expenses		$307 94
Lighting, Appropriation	$229 40	
Heating, Appropriation	403 58	
		$632 98
Repairs, Appropriation:		
General	$35 28	
Installation of Heating System	335 42	
		$370 70
Total Expenses		$6,102 63

SUMMARY.

Receipts:		
From Appropriation	$4,936 21	
Paid:		
From Appropriation:		
Book postage and U. S. catalog		$37 23
Salaries		3,230 72
Heat		403 58
Light		229 40
Repairs		370 70
		$4,271 63
Unexpended Balance		664 58
		$4,936 21
Receipts:		
Income from Funds	$2,288 75	
Paid:		
From Income from Funds:		
Books		$572 63
Periodicals		146 55
Binding		237 85
Salaries		566 03
General Expenses		307 94
		$1,831 00
Balance Interest Trust Funds		457 75
		$2,288 75
Grand Total	$7,224 96	$7,224 96

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1937 Balance Income Dec. 31	1938 Income	1938 Expended	1938 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910	Books	$2,230.32	$ 0.02	$ 85.78	$ 85.80	$ 0.00
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	0.24	42.89	43.12	0.01
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	0.00	207.71	207.71	0.00
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,102.66	45.38	773.10	360.74	457.74
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	19,588.81	0.00	753.35	753.35	0.00
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	0.00	380.28	380.28	0.00
Totals				$58,326.09	$ 45.64	$2,243.11	$1,831.00	$457.75

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian respectfully submits the fifty-third annual report.

To summarize the appended figures briefly: 125 new borrowers registered during the year making the total number 2,006, and the circulation was increased by 4,080 books. 2,758 was the adult gain, 1,726 was the juvenile gain and there was a decrease of 404 books at the Branch.

Miss Zeta Snodgrass who has had charge of the children's work for the past ten years was married in January and resigned February first. She was a loyal member of the staff for thirteen years and her pleasing manner and willingness to serve was appreciated by the Librarian and the library patrons. The children's work has been ably carried on by Mrs. Paul Day.

Miss Clarice E. Seagrave, art supervisor in the schools, arranged a most attractive exhibit in the Children's Room in February. Pictures, scrapbooks and original poems illustrated a transportation project by pupils of grade five, Dutcher Street School.

One of the outstanding events for the year for the children was a Marionette Show. The Community House was kindly loaned on the morning of June 4. The entertainment was made possible through the kindness of Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. Warner Forbes of Stamford, Connecticut, and her three children. More than 200 were in the enthusiastic audience.

During the summer many children made their own game of authors compiled from favorite books in the Children's Room. Rewards of books, book-plates and record books were generously supplied by Miss Bancroft.

National Book Week was observed November 14-19. Robin Hood received the most votes for "my favorite book." The pupils in one of the grades voluntarily made appropriate posters for the library bulletin board. This was just one example of the splendid co-operation of the teachers with the library.

A Christmas Eve story hour was held by the lighted tree at six o'clock with about forty present. Mrs. Day read the stories.

In December the High School Freshman Class came to the library for a lesson in the use of reference books and of the card catalogue. The older books on the High School required reading list have been replaced with new editions containing attractive illustrations and larger print.

The loans of statuary, model boats and airplanes, and other exhibits by interested parents and friends have been very helpful and greatly appreciated.

The Librarian and Mrs. Day attended the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Library Association in Cambridge and Miss Jordon's review of Children's Books in October. The library was represented at the New England Conference at Manchester, Vermont by the Librarian, who served on the hospitality committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE R. WOODBURY,

Librarian.

	1937	1938
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	32,337	36,417
Main Library:—		
Days library open	303	303
Circulation	28,020	32,504
Average daily circulation	92	107
Largest daily circulation	182	191
Smallest daily circulation	31	39
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	76	78
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	27	29
Total number of visitors to reading room	4,929	4,553
Total number of visitors to children's room	8,284	9,754
Card holders, total number	1,994	2,006
Card holders, registered in 1937 and 1938	110	125
Cards withdrawn	56	113
Volumes in library	17,920	18,014
Volumes added during year:—		
By purchase from appropriation	0	3
By purchase from funds	231	293
By gift, individual	20	10
By binding	16	11
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies	191	59
Volumes withdrawn	468	223
Volumes bound	189	308
South Hopedale Branch:—		
Days library open	50	50
Circulation	4,317	3,913
Average daily circulation	86	78
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	67	64

	1937	1938
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines	18	23
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	27	30
Card holders	75	60
Fines Collected	$179.06	$175.79

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1938.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Library at end of 1938	Volumes circulated Hopedale	Volumes circulated So. Hopedale
Fiction	104	107	5,563	25,457	2,500
Juvenile Fiction	63	35	1,618	* 7,468	* 874
Juvenile Classed	38	16	700	* 1,907	* 305
General	1		42	86	
Periodicals	9		1,621	1,726	890
Philosophy	3		229	134	7
Religion	3		340	153	14
Sociology	9		632	560	66
Philology	1		46	102	33
Natural Science	2		345	350	33
Useful Arts	18	63	775	793	75
Fine Arts	10	2	447	652	54
Literature	9		1,323	778	32
Foreign Language			180	* 4	
Travel	15		932	562	97
Biography	20		1,141	779	76
History	7		1,162	372	36
Reference	5		837		
Curiosities			81		
	317	223	18,014	32,504	3,913

*—Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Conciliation		11	
American Legion Auxuliary			1 yr.
American Tree Association		1	
Ball, Mr. F. E.			2 yr.
Bancroft, Miss A. M.	10		1 yr.
Billings, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.	45	1	1 yr.
Butterworth, Mr. C. F.			1 yr.
Clark, Mrs. F. S.			1 yr.
Clark, Mr. H. B.			1 yr.
Fanning, Miss N. B.	1		
Flannagan, Mr. Roy C.	1		
Hopedale High School		2	
Hopedale Park Commissioners			1 yr.
Jones, Mrs. A. H.		27	
Massachusetts State College		29	
Massachusetts, State of		13	
Merrill, Mr. C. F.	1		
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Treloar, Mrs. Percival	2		1 yr.
United States Government	4	170	
Y. P. S. C. E.			1 yr.

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

Mr. Carlos F. Hunt and his sister, Miss Shirley Hunt, presented the library with portraits of William Henry Humphrey and Almira Brown Humphrey which were painted by their daughter, Elizabeth Bullock Humphrey. They, also, added another copy of Child Life by Miss Humphrey to our local history collection.

Three dozen lantern slide plates showing views of the Town in community days have been given to us by Mrs. Frank J. Dutcher.

The Poinsettia plants which decorated the library at Christmas time were donated by Miss Bancroft.

Several times during the summer flowers were given by Mrs. Estes from her garden.

STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1938
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1938)	3,186
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	303
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	15,652	2,268	17,920
Number of volumes added in 1938	216	101	317
Number of volumes withdrawn	172	51	223
Total number at end of year	15,696	2,318	18,014

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	19,615	8,342	27,957
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use	6,248	2,212	8,460
Total number of volumes lent for home use	25,863	10,554	36,417

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered in 1938	125 Central library
Total borrowers registered	2,006 Central library—60 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	69 Central library—8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	4,553 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Appropriations	$4,500 00	Books	$ 609 86
Endowment Funds	2,288 75	Periodicals	146 55
Dog Tax	436 21	Binding	237 85
		Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,796 75
		Heat	403 58
		Light	229 40
		Other maintenance	678 64
			$6,102 63
		Balance	1,122 33
Total	$7,224 96		$7,224 96

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1938	$ 50 14
Received from interest	1 26
	$ 51 40
Expended for:	
Historical Books	$ 00 00
Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 51 40

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